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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application **and the finality of the Office Action**, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 7.

Please amend Claims 14 and 18 as follows:

14. (Twice amended) A molding composition which comprises the following constituents:

- I. from 40 to 80 parts by weight of at least one polyamide selected from the group consisting of PA 612, PA 1012, PA 11, PA 12 and PA 1212, and
- II. from 60 to 20 parts by weight of a flexible polymer whose main chain consists of